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CLUB STATION

VK3 BML

REPEATERS VK3RBA (Voice) 146.750 MHz. - Mt.Buninyong.
 VK3RBS (Voice) 146.900 MHz. - Smeaton Hill
 VK 3RPC (Packet) 144.750 MHz. - Mt.Warrenheip.
 VK3RBU (Voice) 438.475 MHz. - Mt.Hollowback.
 VK3RMB (Beacon) 432.535 MHz. - Mt.Buninyong.
 VK3RBV (ATV) 426.250 MHz. - Ballarat

ACTIVITIES CLUB NET: Thursday nights at 8 pm. (8.30 pm during Daylight Saving). Freq: 3.610 MHz +/- QRM.
 2 METRE SCRAMBLE: Sunday Nights at 7.50 pm. Freq: 146.425 to 146.600 MHz. Inc.
 Call back held on VK3RBA 146.750 MHz.

Logs monthly to D.Quirk - P.O. Box 78 - Newstead 3462 (or Meeting) to qualify.

MEETINGS: General Meeting : Last Friday of each month (except December) at 7.30 pm.

Venue: Ballarat Adult & Further Education Centre (BRACE) 602 Urquhart St. (Cnr. Windemere St.)

FOX HUNTING: As arranged during the year.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE to: The Secretary - BARG Inc.
 Box 1261
 Mail Centre
 Ballarat 3354

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The Minutes

of the Meeting held 31st. May 1996



President Gordon VK3FGC warmly welcomed 38 members and 2 visitors - VK3RT and VK3AZK - to the "meeting of the year" and accepted apologies on behalf of the following VK3's BNC, DOK, LBA & Val, XAH, NIZ, SE and N9NAY. XDQ/VBA

MINUTES as circulated per Newsletter.

XDQ/CAZ

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Re Motion of "member operated BBS" (CCB/LDS) as per meeting of 26/04/96.

Committee recommendation that —

AMATEUR PACKET RADIO NETWORK ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

as recommended by I.A.R.U. and W.I.A. and adopted by B.A.R.G. in June 1994 - as presented to the meeting by President Gordon; more than covered the "spirit" of the motion. DMK/CAZ carried.

MOTION: That a member operated BBS be established and VK3KAY be given approval to operate aforementioned BBS on behalf of the B.A.R.G. for a period of three months. DCS/DMK carried

Secretary to advise M.P.R.G.

TREASURER'S REPORT as presented and the following submitted for payment.

Norm D'Angri-Newsletter Print.	\$30.00
Norm D'Angri - Postage	\$35.75
A.F.E.C.B. Security Callout	\$12.50

KGL/BVI

CORRESPONDENCE:

Magazines - Amateur Radio, DL, UHF.
Newsletters - GARC, WANSARC, Capricornia RC, WICEN, EMDRC.
Mail - QEGC, AATV Lease, SERG Convention, BTCO.
Adverts, BAS Facilities. ANH/AEX.

REPORTS: Facilities: Report of negotiations with CITY - Scouts & Astronomical Soc. Mny Tnx Les.

WIA Council Elections: VK3BML to vote as per "card."

Eureka Award: Committee to reformulate negotiations to coincide with Museum opening.

QSLs - Competition closes 14/06/96.

Education: Six candidates in study.

WICEN: Comments from Gordon on Displan meet.

NET: All OK! John and Reg at desk during CCB's absence.

Hamvention: All ready to fire up - Missing 2IC.

Technical: All hardware ready to install for RPC.

COMING EVENTS: SERG and Novice Contest.

MEETING CLOSED at 20.20 Let the Auction begin !!!

NEXT MEETING 28 th June 1996.

FINALLY:

There are three ways to get something done:

1. Do it yourself
2. Employ someone to do it.
3. Forbid your children to do it.

Have a great month ! Cheers from Geoff ADB



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73 de Bill VK3PH



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FRED



VK3KQF

FREDERICK D. QUICK

On June 4th. 1996, Fred as he was known, passed away after a long illness.

We his friends and fellow Amateur Radio enthusiasts have lost a true friend in the fellowship of Amateur Radio. Fred I'm sure will be greatly missed for his helping hand and his good humour, but above all his big hearted generosity to his fellow man.

Fred first became interested in radio many years ago, but never really made inroads into the hobby of Amateur Radio until the late 70's when he started to work towards his call. Fred was first on air in the early 80's with the callsign of VK3NIH, and proud to be able to talk to many places around the world. Fred soon had many friends in overseas places and with the stacks of mail that he received at times his letter box had trouble holding it all.

Fred made many notable contacts and friends, one was C21BD (now silent key) and also Buraro (DET) Detudamo from the Republic of Nauru in the Central Pacific Ocean. Det was a Member of Parliament in Nauru and made Fred and Cliff VK3CCB most welcome when they visited Nauru House in Melbourne. Det introduced Fred and Cliff to the President of Nauru and they were taken out to lunch, after viewing Melbourne from the Presidential Suite. This was just one of many friends that Fred made through Amateur Radio.

THANK YOU FRED - YOU TOUCHED OUR LIVES WITH FRIENDSHIP
73 OLD MATE - WE MISS YOU.

(Cliff VK3CCB)

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NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FRIDAY 26TH. JULY 1996.



VENUE - THE BALLARAT ADULT & FURTHER EDUCATION CENTRE (ex BRACE)
602 URQUHART STREET
BALLARAT 3350

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Inc. (B.A.R.G.) will be held on Friday the 26th. July at the Venue shown above.

Business:

- * To confirm the minutes of the last preceeding Annual Meeting held 28th. July 1995.
- * To receive from the Committee reports upon the transactions of the B.A.R.G. during the last preceding financial year.
- * To elect Officers of the Association and of the Ordinary Members Committee for the ensuing year.
- * To conduct any further business where due notice has been given.
- # You are invited to nominate members for all positions in the Association, as they all become vacant at the AGM. Please use the forms included and forward to the Secretary by the 12th. July 1995.

QST- BARG Members

QRV ? - Are you ready ?

QRL ? - Are you busy ?

QRZ ? - You are being called by BARG.

QRT ? - July 26th. at AGM.

QST - Message to all BARG members

At the AGM on the 26th. July elections will be held to select the people who will be given the responsibility to initiate and oversee the operations of BARG for a further 12 months. This is a perfect opportunity, especially for some of our younger members, to have some input into club activities and to learn and understand the procedures involved in the operation of our organisation.

Sure, it will involve a few hours each month, but it is important that the responsibility of continuing operations should be shared among all BARG members, especially the younger members in whose hands the future of BARG is resting. - Please consider, and nominate for a position ASAP.



STOP PRESS: 6 of our members (JEM, JFL, CCB, KAY, VBA and LSM) activated VK3BML for the WIA Novice Contest on 15th./16th. June.

They made a total of 239 contacts giving them a points score of 819 points. This is a creditable performance and should put them up with the leaders. -Good Luck fellas !



GOING
MOBILE?

How's your Battery?

Have you ever been away in your car, and having been stationary for some time, found that the battery has insufficient charge left to start the car again?

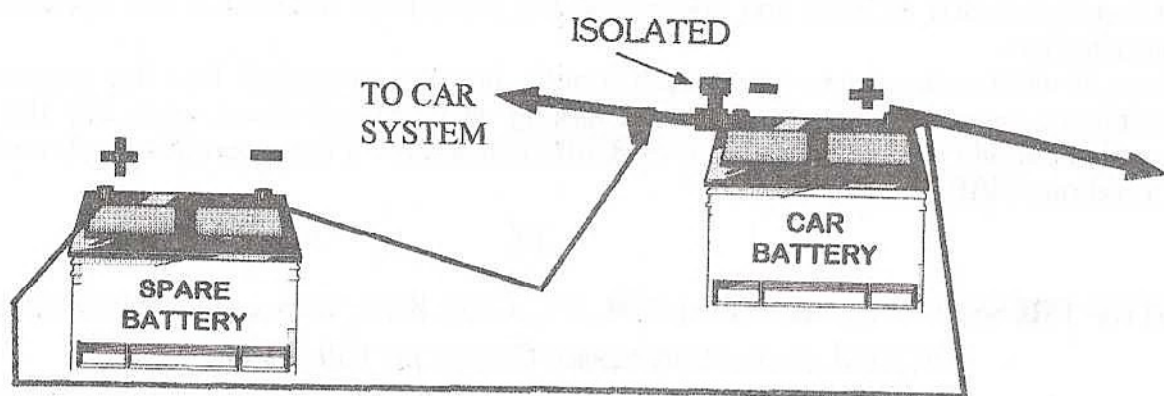
Some people have a second battery mounted in the car for such a situation, But if you are like me you do not have sufficient room in the engine compartment to hold a spare battery. Try this idea and modification which I used successfully at the recent Mallee Rally.

Some time ago I purchased an "isolation terminal" for the battery because I had had some ignition problems. This terminal had been fitted to the negative terminal of the battery.

For the weekend I had taken a spare fully charged 12V battery with me. I now put this battery on the ground, used a pair of jumper leads to connect to the "car" side of the isolation terminal, then used the isolation terminal to disconnect the internal car battery. This allowed me to use all of my equipment in the car without any worries.

At the end of the exercise I reversed the procedure. put the battery in the car and drove home. An easy way to provide power without any problems.

73 de Gordon VK3FGC.



B.A.R.G. NOMINATION FORM.

DATE: _____

We wish to nominate _____

for the position of _____ of BARG

Nominated by : (Signature) _____ Callsign VK3 _____

Seconded by : (Signature) _____ Callsign VK3 _____

Signature of Nominee: _____ Callsign VK3 _____



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- AMPERE
- DECIBEL
- OHM
- MICROVOLT
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- MICROHENRY
- GAUSS
- PICOFARAD
- KELVIN
- MILLIAMP
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- GIGAHERTZ
- MEGOHM
- WATT
- NANOFARAD
- BAUD
- LAMBERT

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COMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

June 29th. General Meeting.
 July 17th. Committee Meeting
 July 26th. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 August 21st. Committee Meeting
 August 30th. General Meeting.
 August 17th/18th. Remembrance Day Contest.



INFORMATION

Monday Nights - Practical Nights.
 2M Scramble - Sunday Nights 7.50pm 146.425 to 146.600 Mhz.
 Club Net - Thursday Nights 8pm. 3.610 +/- QRM - (8.30pm during Daylight Saving.)
 WICEN Training Nights - 4th. Wednesday each month.

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